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composition for a corneal epithelial disorder comprising a  
compound having an effect of activating Rho as an active  
ingredient and a pharmacological carrier.